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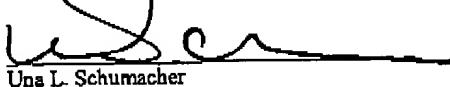
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED NOVEMBER 6, 2002

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 6, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

(I) claims 1-13 and 18-22, (II) claims 14-17.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse group I (claims 1-13 and 18-22 drawn to a device) for further prosecution on the merits.

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